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# “The 13th annual International Mongolian Studies Conference”

**FEBRUARY 15-16, 2019**

Approximately 150 Mongolists, scholars, researchers, former U.S Ambassadors to Mongolia, and Mongolian citizens, residing in the U.S participated in this conference, and a total of 34 panelists from Mongolia, China, Russia, Canada and the United States presented their papers. The conference, which was broadcast livestream on the internet, gave worldwide viewers an opportunity to follow the conference live. The conference panels were on “History”, “Philology”, “Literature”, “Archaeology”, “Foreign Policy” and “Mongolian in the United States”. Participating scholars and researchers presented their papers including, “Linguists’ Interpretation of Numerous Terms Found in the Secret History of the Mongols” by Mr.Ariunbold Yadmaa, Mongolian Ambassador to Canada, “Hunting Regulations of Qubilai Qa’an and His Successors” by Dr.Christopher Atwood, Mongolist and Graduate Chair of East Asian Languages and Civilizations of the University of Pennsylvania “The Secret History of the Mongols and the Aral Wall” by Dr.Dotno Dashdorj, doctorant of the

University of Pennsylvania and “Some Features of Vocabulary of the Secret History of the Mongols” by Dr.Battugs Shagdar.

H.E.Tsogtbaatar Damdin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia, Dr.Julian Dierkes, Mongolist, Associate Professor and Keidanren Chair at the Institute of Asian Research at the University of British Columbia, Canada, and Dr.Jennifer Purtle, Associate professor of the University of Toronto sent greetings to the participants and expressed their support to the conference. The presented papers were printed for perusal. The 14th Annual International Mongolian Studies Conference, partnering with “Smithsonian Institution” is planned to be held at the National Museum of Natural History in 2020.

Scholars and researchers such as Japanese Mongolists Tanaka Katsuhiko and Junko Okada, German scholar Khurtsbaatar, Professor of Beijing University Dulaan, Russian Mongolists S.L.Kuzmin and A.S.Zheleznyakov presented interesting papers at the seminar.

## Rank of Academician conferred

27 FEBRUARY, 2019



The President of Mongolia, since 2005, had been conferring the title of Academician on scholars who have been elected Members of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences. The conferring of the ranks is in recognition of the contribution of scientists to the development of science and technology in Mongolia and the world, and rewarding their academic work.

The Mongolian Academy of Sciences held a meeting of its General Assembly on December 13th, 2018, and B.Avid (ScD), B.Burmaajav (ScD), S.Demberel (ScD), S.Chuluun (ScD), O.Chuluunbaatar (ScD), R.Shadgarsuren (ScD), and Kh.Enkhjargal (ScD) were elected as members of the Academy.

## Points of Transition: Ovoo and the Ritual Remaking of Religious, Ecological, and Historical Politics in Inner Asia

22 FEBRUARY, 2019

The UC Berkeley Center for Buddhist Studies, Institute of East Asian Studies, Mongolia Initiative, and Tang Center for Silk Road Studies have successfully co-organized a symposium Points of Transition: Ovoo and the Ritual Remaking of Religious, Ecological, and Historical Politics in Inner Asia at UC Berkeley, California. The two-day workshop and the symposium involved well-researched scholars in the fields of anthropology,



history, and international relations. While the workshop served as an introduction to each participant's research work, archival documents, and recent developments involving mining, it also served as an opportunity to learn and exchange informed perspectives on ovoo and their utilization at the local, national, and international levels.

## Mongol 'Translations' of a Nepalese Stupa: Architectural Replicas and the Cult of Bodnāthe Stūpa/Jarung khashar in Mongolia

21 FEBRUARY, 2019

Isabelle Charleux is the director of research at the CNRS (National Centre for Scientific Research, Paris) and deputy director of the GSRL (Group Societies, Religions, Laicities, National Centre for Scientific Research – Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes-PSL, in Paris). Her research interests focus on Mongol material culture and religion. She has published a book "Nomads on Pilgrimage". She focuses on architectural replicas and tries to explain how the Nepalese architecture was 'translated' to Mongolia, and tries to understand whether the differences



between the original and the replicas are due to local techniques and materials, to the impossibility of studying the original, or to the distortions induced by their mode of transmission.

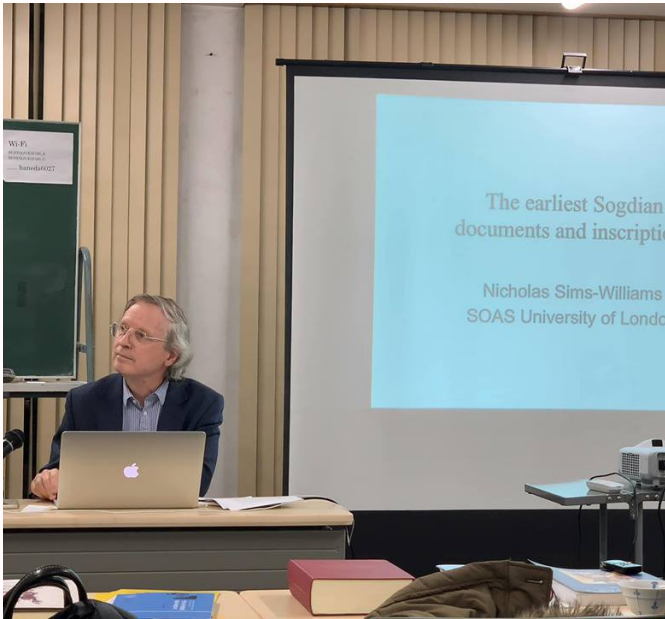
## "Features of Mongolian Monk's Diet"

20 FEBRUARY, 2018

Ch. Batnairamdal, Ass. Professor at the Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences, gave speech in Indiana University. "It is possible to prevent and heal diseases through proper use of diet by coordinating with body features, age requirements and seasonal differences. By combining theory of traditional medicine and right lifestyle, there is much room for creating new preventive treatment methods. This is Mongolian traditional teaching based on highly scientific reason proven by observation of hundreds of years of observation looking at



close connection between person's age and job activities. The topic is chosen for the purpose of studying dietary practice and lifestyle of Mongolian monks and demonstrate their ways of life and formalism."



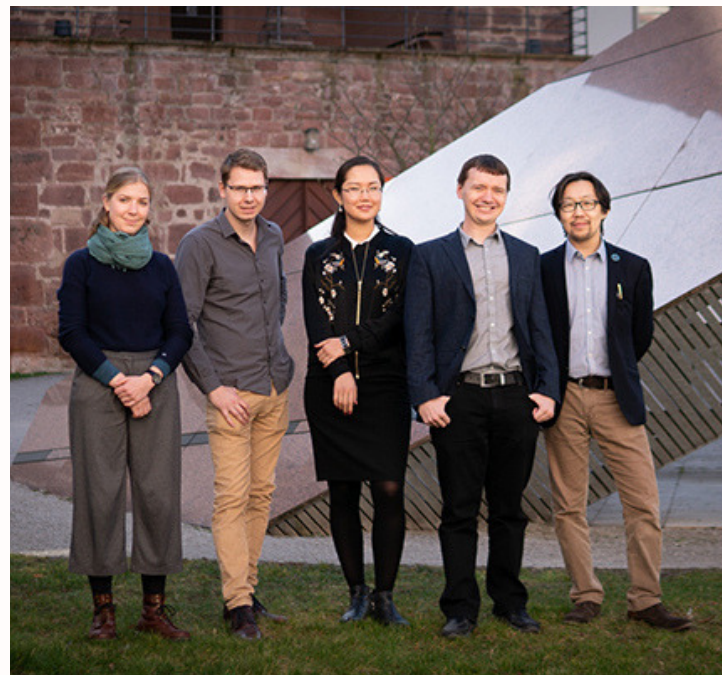
## Issues of Sogdian Literature Studies: Between Linguistic and History”

**16 FEBRUARY, 2018**

A special meeting on "Issues of Sogdian Literature Studies: Between Linguistic and History" was held in Kyoto University, Japan. Scholars presented their papers including, New Readings of the Sogdian Veersion of the Karabalgasun Inscription by Yutaka Yoshida, The Sogdian aspect-temporal system from a diachronic perspective by Th. Jügel, and The earliest Sogdian documents and inscriptions by N. Sims-Williams.

## ERC Project “ENTPAR: Entangled Parliamentarisms”

The project “ENTPAR: Entangled Parliamentarism: Constitutional Practices in Russia, Ukraine, China and Mongolia, 1905–2005,” sponsored by the European Research Council (ERC), addresses the entangled histories of deliberative decision making, political representation and constitutionalism on the territories of the former Russian and Qing Empires and focuses on the cases of Russia, Ukraine, China and Mongolia between 1905 and 2005.



MORE INFORMATION: Text plachttps://www.uni-heidelberg.de/fakultaeten/philosophie/zegk/erc-project/Index.htmlholder

# UPCOMING EVENTS



\*MUSÉE DU QUAI BRANLY  
JACQUES CHIRAC

## DISTANCE AND SPEED

RETHINKING THE IMAGINATIVE POTENTIAL OF SPACE AND VELOCITY IN INNER ASIA

7th and 8th of March 2019

**musée du quai Branly - Jacques Chirac, salle de Cinéma**

**International symposium open to the public**

*Cairn surplombant la vallée de Harhiraa, Mongolie (Uvs), 2001 ©G. Delaplace*



This conference proposes to examine how distances and speeds of humans and non-humans are engaged together in Inner Asia. People whose ways of life depends on mobility, such as herders, hunters and traders, have their own means of estimating temporal – spatial processes and they have to operate by coordinating their own velocities with those of others. Their imagination does not stop at the practical and observable, but constantly reaches out to conceive of other potential velocities. Changing technologies, from railways to satellite dishes to mobile phones, insert new speeds and spatialities; but how these innovations relate to existing cosmologies (religious and political) has till now been little studied. On the one hand, the land in its existence in itself is always 'beyond' us, and its entities, such as mountains, lakes or whole regions, have their own spirit-masters. With desertification, certain areas of Inner Asia have become uninhabitable by herders, so some portions of land are abandoned to land masters, and with increased separation from them comes an increased sense of their presence as dangerous, which is a disruption of one fundamental 'distance relationship' constitutive of what could be called the right way of dwelling in Inner Asia. On the other hand, the peoples of this region have long engaged in complex relations with abstract political entities ('modernity', 'progress', the state, the nation, the homeland), and these too involve conceptualizing distance, closeness and speed.

**Scientific committee:** Grégory Delaplace, Université Paris Nanterre & Caroline Humphrey, University of Cambridge

## PROGRAMME

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7 (SALLE DE CINÉMA)

**9h30** **Caroline HUMPHREY** (University of Cambridge) & **Gregory DELAPLACE**  
(Université Paris Nanterre) - **Introduction**

#### **Panel 1 – Pacing human and non-human gaits**

Discussant: **David SNEATH** (University of Cambridge)

**10h00** **Charlotte MARCHINA** (INALCO)

*Coordinating speeds and keeping distance: herders and their animals in Mongolia*

**10h30** **Alex OEHLER** (University of Northern British Columbia)

*Pacing the multi-species household: examples from the Eastern Saian Mountains*

**11h00** Coffee break

**11h15** **Thomas WHITE** (University of Cambridge)

*Governing animals at a distance: environmentality, responsibility, and pastoralist futures in Inner Mongolia.*

**11h45** Discussion

**12h30** Lunch break

#### **Panel 2 – The state at a distance**

Discussant: **Isabelle CHARLEUX** (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique)

**13h30** **Lars HØJER** (University of Copenhagen)

*The distant yet intimate temporalities of a Mongolian mining project in the making*

**14h00** **Ivan PESHKOV** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan)

*From caravan routes to railroad lines: “speed” as spectacle of external modernity*

**14h30** Coffee break

**15h00** **Tatiana SAFONOVA & Istvan SANTHÁ** (Central European University & Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest): *Astronauts of East Siberia: Broken Infrastructures and State Imitation in Isolated Village*

**15h30** Discussion

**16h15** Movie screening. *The Brigade*, by Liivo Niglas (2000), followed by a discussion chaired by **Dominique SAMSON** (INALCO)

**18h00** Cocktail

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8 (SALLE DE CINÉMA)**

**Panel 3 – In and out of the nutag**

Discussant: **Morten PEDERSEN** (University of Copenhagen)

**9h30 Bumochir DULAM** (Mongolian National University, Ulaanbaatar)

*Understanding nationalism through nutag in contemporary Mongolia*

**10h00 Bernard CHARLIER** (Catholic University of Leuven)

*From the countryside to the city, missing the homeland among new migrants in Ulaanbaatar*

**10h30 Gregory DELAPLACE** (Université Paris Nanterre)

*The ruler, the wrestler and the archer. Imposing oneself and composing with the (home)land in Mongolia*

**11h00** Coffee break

**11h15 Sayana NAMSARAEVA** (University of Cambridge)

*Understanding nutag re-entry motion*

**11h45** Discussion

**12h30** Lunch break

**Panel 4 – Mapping out speed**

Discussant: **Caroline HUMPHREY** (University of Cambridge)

**14h00 Laurent LEGRAIN** (Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès)

*Frictions of terrain and attention to the world. How to deal with the scattering effect in Mongolian rural daily life*

**14h30 Christos LYNTERIS** (University of St. Andrews)

*Distancing Plague: Alexandre Yersin and Disease Mapping in 1898 Nha Trang*

**15h00** Discussion

**15h30** Coffee break

**Panel 5 – Making journeys**

Discussant: **Rebecca EMPSON** (University College of London)

**15h45 Caroline HUMPHREY** (University of Cambridge)

*Horse-relay (örtöö) and caravan (zhin): the imaginative implications of two modes of transport in early socialist Mongolia*

**16h15 Charles STÉPANOFF** (EPHE)

*Finding the way among the skies: Shamanic maps and mental paths*

**16h45** Discussion and Concluding remarks



# The First Horsehead Fiddle Festival in the United States

March 9-10, 2019

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA

<https://www.facebook.com/The-1st-Morin-Khuur-Festival-in-the-USA-261830797848195>

Organized by

**Mongolian Cultural Organization**

The "First Morin Khuur Festival in the United States" aims to promote the contemporary development of the horsehead fiddle through a meeting of amateurs and professionals interested in this ancient Mongolian instrument. Participants will discuss the current state of the instrument and its construction and possible future directions of its development. Festival organizers hope this event will further introduce the instrument and Mongolian culture in America and encourage Mongolians living in this nation to hold onto and protect their cultural heritage.

The festival will include a scholarly presentations, concerts, master classes, panel discussions, and amateur morin khuur player's contest.

#### Topic of interest

Paper topic must be related to horsehead fiddle, which is known as morin khuur.

#### Guide for authors

Papers abstracts (200-300 words) are sought for the scholarly panel, scheduled for the morning of March 9<sup>th</sup>, on themes related to the purpose stated above, and should be in either English or Mongolian. Panelists will have 20 minutes to present their paper, and translation will be provided. Abstracts and questions should be directed to [morin.khuur.festival@gmail.com](mailto:morin.khuur.festival@gmail.com).

#### Important dates

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **Monday, February 11, 2019**.

#### Organizing committee

General Chair: Peter K. Marsh

General Co-Chair: Batjargal Badamjav

For any enquiries regarding the program, please contact: [peter.marsh@csueastbay.edu](mailto:peter.marsh@csueastbay.edu)

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We look forward to seeing you at The First Morin Khuur Festival in the United States!

Sincerely,

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<https://mco-michigan.org>

## “Монгол Судлалын Шинэ Эрин” сэдэвт Олон улсын Эрдэм шинжилгээний хурлын мэдээлэл

МУБИС-ийн Нийгэм Хүмүүнлэгийн Ухааны Сургуулиас “Монгол судлалын шинэ эрин” сэдэвт Олон улсын Эрдэм шинжилгээний бага хурлыг 2019 оны 3-р сарын 22-23-нд зохион байгууна.

**Хурлын зорилго нь:** МУБИС-ийн НХУС-иас Монгол хэл, Монголын уран зохиол, Монголын түүх, соёл судлаач, эрдэмтдийн дунд Олон улсын Эрдэм шинжилгээний бага Хурал зохион байгуулж, Монгол хэл шинжлэл, Монголын уран зохиол судлал, Монголын түүхийн тулгамдсан асуудлуудыг хэлэлцэнэ.

### **Хуралд:**

-Монгол хэл шинжлэлийн тулгамдсан асуудлууд, Харьцуулсан хэл шинжлэл, Монгол уйгаржин бичгийн онол практикийн асуудал.

-Монгол ардын Аман зохиол, аман билиг судлал, Монголын эртний Уран зохиол судлалын зарим асуудал, Монголын орчин үеийн уран зохиолын тулгуур асуудлууд, Харьцуулсан уран зохиолын зарим асуудал.

-Монголын Түүхийн асуудлууд: Монголын эрт, дунд, ойрх үеийн түүх, соёлын судалгааны асуудлууд. Монголын бурхны шашин, сүм хийд, лам нарын судалгаа, Монголын угсаатны зүй, угсаатны бүлгүүдийн судлал, Монголын түүх, соёлын асуудлуудыг хэлэлцэхээр төлөвлөж байна.

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## “ХЭЛНИЙ СОЁЛ СУДЛАЛ”- 2019 ЭРДЭМ ШИНЖИЛГЭЭНИЙ ХУРАЛ

**Зорилго:** Монголчуудын ертөнцийг үзэх үзэл, ертөнцийг таньсан байдал, уламжлалт соёлын онцлогийг хэлний илэрхийлэл, тайз дэлгэц, дүрслэх урлаг, хөгжим, бүжгийн урлагийн бүтээлээс шинжилж, танин тайлах боломжийг нээн дэлгэрүүлэх явдал юм.

**Судалгааны хүрээ:**

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- Харьцуулсан хэл шинжлэл,
- Зэрэгцүүлсэн хэл шинжлэл,
- Уран зохиол судлал,
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## TOKYO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MONGOLIAN STUDIES

DATE: 11th MAY, 2019

LOCATION: CHIBA UNIVERSITY, TOKYO, JAPAN

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: 11th MARCH 2019

CONFERENCE TITLE:  
"MONGOLIAN STUDIES IT'S NEW TENDENCY"

### CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

- MONGOLIAN PHILOLOGY
- MONGOLIAN LITERATURE AND ART STUDIES
- MONGOLIAN HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY
- MONGOLIAN HERITAGE AND CUSTOMS
- MONGOLIAN STUDIES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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- LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF MONGOLIA, OBS

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# TOKYO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MONGOLIAN LINGUISTICS

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**DATE:** 19th MAY, 2019

**LOCATION:** SHOWA WOMENS UNIVERSITY, TOKYO, JAPAN

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE:** 11th MARCH 2019

All submitted abstracts will undergo a blind review. An abstract between 200-300 words, clearly summarizing the argument, should be submitted before the deadline.

**CONFERENCE TITLE:**

**“MONGOLIAN SOCIALINGUISTIC STUDIES”**

**CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:**

- MONGOLIAN LANGUAGE AND ETHNIC GROUP
- MONGOLIAN LANGUAGE AND PLANNING
- MONGOLIAN LANGUAGE AND TEACHING
- MONGOLIAN LANGUAGE AND CHANGES (SINCE 1990...)
- MONGOLIAN LANGUAGE AND POLITENNESS
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- MONGOLIAN LANGUAGE AND LAW

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Our 20th Annual Conference, CESS 2019, will be held at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., from October 10-13, 2019.

### **MORE INFORMATION:**

[https://www.centraleurasia.org/conferences/annual/?utm\\_source=getresponse&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=acms\\_enewsletter&utm\\_content=This+Month+in+Mongolian+Studies+-+March+2019](https://www.centraleurasia.org/conferences/annual/?utm_source=getresponse&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=acms_enewsletter&utm_content=This+Month+in+Mongolian+Studies+-+March+2019)

# AWARDS AND PRIZES



## МОНГОЛ СУДЛАЛЫН ЧИГЛЭЛЭЭР СУРАЛЦАЖ БУЙ ЗАЛУУ СУДЛААЧДЫГ ДЭМЖИХ ТЭТГЭЛЭГ

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  - Иргэний үнэмлэх /хуулбар/
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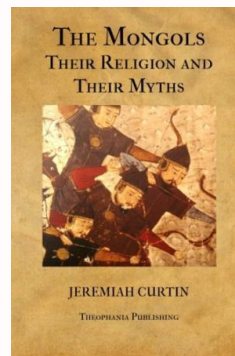
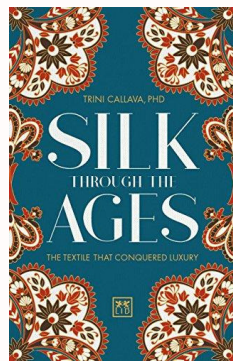
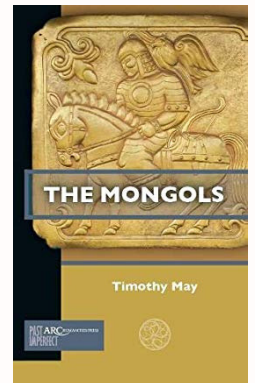
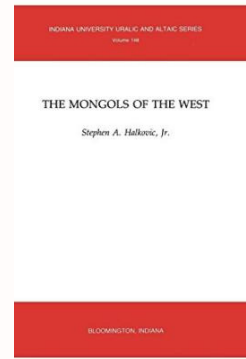
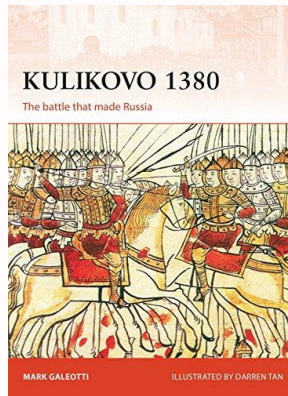
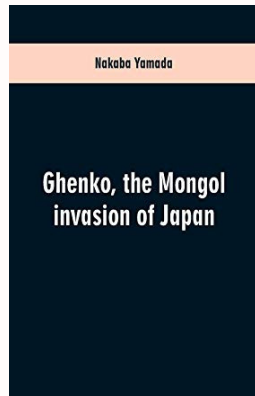
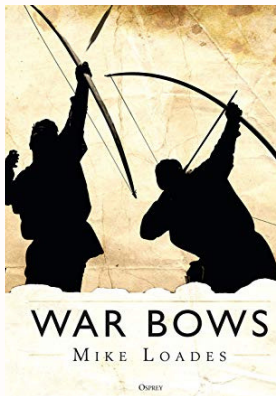
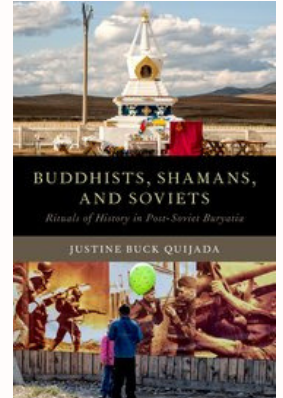
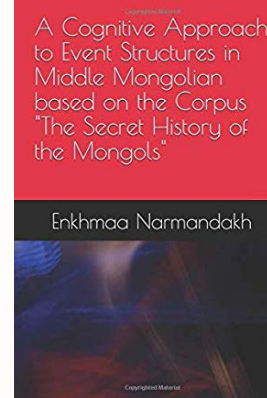
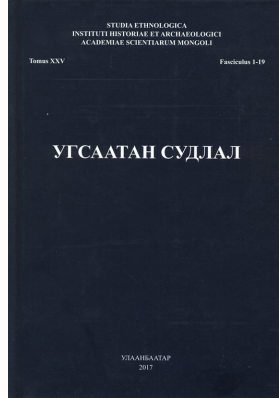
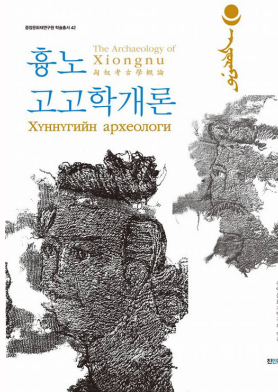
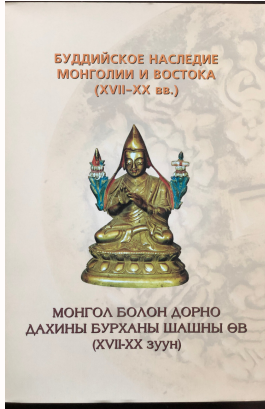
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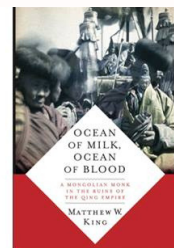
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